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SUBJECT: ISRAEL'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 1975, 1976

1. THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS (CBS) HAS RELEASED
FINAL 1976 AND REVISED 1975 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STATISTICS.
THE FIGURS ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

	1975			1976		
	NET	DEBIT	CREDIT	NET	DEBIT	CREDIT
TOTAL						
TRANSACTIONS		8932	8932		9089	9089
GOODS AND						
SERVICES	-4050	7816	3766	-3268	7690	4422
GOODS (F.O.B.)	-3469	5650	2181	-2741	5421	2680
OF WHICH:						
DEFENSE						
IMPORTS	-1846	1846		-1603	1603	
SERVICES	- 581	2166	1585	- 527	2269	1742
TRANSFERS	1770	23	1793	2239	27	2266
GOVT LONG-TERM						
CAPITAL	1403	360	1763	907	386	1293
PRIVATE						
LONG-TERM						
CAPITAL	165	195	360	157	276	433

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CAPITAL 324 295 619 47 311 358
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GOVT
SHORT-TERM

CAPITAL	- 80	243	163	69	181	250
CENTRAL						
MONETARY						
INSTITUTIONS	160		160	-182	182	
OTHER						
MONETARY						
INSTITUTIONS	212		212	- 36	36	

2. DEPARTMENT MAY NOTE BREAKDOWN OF CURRENT ACCOUNT FIGURES DIFFERS SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THAT GIVEN IN NATIONAL BUDGET DOCUMENT. WE HAVE INVESTIGATED DIFFERENCES AND CONCLUDE THAT CBS ACCOUNTING IS DONE ON THE USUAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS. NATIONAL BUDGET, ON THE OTHER HAND, USES NATIONAL ACCOUNTS METHODS, CALCULATING MERCHANDISE IMPORTS C.I.F. INSTEAD OF F.O.B. THE NATIONAL BUDGET FIGURES, THEREFORE, OVERSTATE THE TRADE ACCOUNT DEFICIT. WE NOTE THAT TOTALS ON GOODS AND SERVICES ACCOUNT AND TRANSFERS TO NOT DIFFER SUBSTANTIALLY FROM PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GOI ESTIMATES.

3. EMBASSY WILL TRANSLATE CBS DOCUMENT AND POUCH TO NEA/IAI.
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